

REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 7, 2004, Applicants submit herein the corrected section of claim amendments listing all claims in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. Claims 1-44 and 53 are canceled. Claims 45-52 and 54-57 are all of the claims pending in the application.

Entry of the Supplemental Amendment is respectfully requested.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

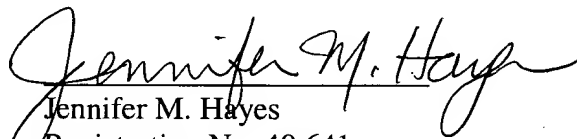
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